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- The first enclosed reference is a copy of International Patent Application WO 98/13757 A to Industrial Technology Institute, published 2 April 1998.
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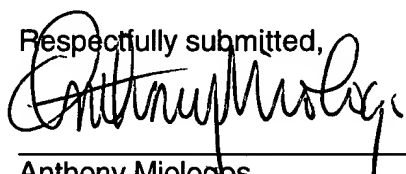
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- The fourth enclosed reference is a technical publication by Cingil et al., Titled "An Adaptable Workflow System Architecture on the Internet for Electronic Commerce Applications" , dated 5 September 1999.

A copy of the European Patent Office Search Report is also enclosed.

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